IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Walter W. Collins

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For : FOLDING KNIFE WITH SPRING ASSEMBLY TO ASSIST IN

THE OPENING (as amended herein)

Examiner : Clark F. Dexter

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AMENDMENT UNDER § 1.173

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Communication mailed June 10, 2010, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of amended claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.